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[Minneapolis, MN]

Minneapolis, Minn.,
1813 Vine Place,
July, 24, 1915.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
B'way & 156th St.,
New York,
N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Herewith are inclosed the following medals;

GEORGIUS III, size 48, silver,
GEORGIUS III, size 38 .,
Washington, size 38, pewter, 1789,
Buchanan, size 48, silver,

I am authorized to offer you the lot for \$150.

I have tried to inform myself as to the owners price, but having but little literature at hand I have not made much headway. I have an idea, however, that if the smaller of the British was in good condition that it would be a most desirable lot.

Anyway I trust the lot may prove attractive to you and that you will accept it and remit.

Yours truly,

H P Pierce

July 28th, 1915.

Mr. W. P. Pierce

1813 Vine Place,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

The package containing the four Indian Peace Medals
came to hand this morning.

I wish you would let me know the price for each of
these medals, not as a whole because we would not want to take
all of them. The price also, \$150, is too high for the four
pieces. As you say, the British medals is a rare thing. Unfortun-
ately it is not in good condition.

Very truly yours,

Minneapolis, Minn.,

1813 Vine Place,

Aug. 3rd, 1915.

Mr. Howland Wood,

The American Numismatic Society,

New York.

Dear Sir:

Your reply of July 28th is before me. The owner of these Indian Peace Medals by some method arrived at the price he wished or thought he should have.

I suppose you are not buying for speculation or to resell and so I suggest you quote what you are willing to give for any one or several of them.

I will be pleased to hear from you.

Yours truly,

W P Pierce

August 9, 1915.

Mr. W. P. Pierce,
1813 Vine Place,
Minneapolis,
Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Wood has referred your letter of August 23rd to me.

Of the four Indian Medals, the smallest size medal of George III and the Buchanan, are duplicated in the Society's collection. We therefore would not care to buy either of these. For the larger George III medal I would offer you \$30.00. As regards the pewter medal of Washington I would say that this is not a Government medal. Just how it originated is not known but undoubtedly it was made by private parties, possibly some Indian Trader, sometime within the last forty or fifty years. I should say it was worth about \$10.00 and if you care to sell it for that price I will keep it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Minneapolis, Minn.,

1813 Vine Place,

Aug. 13, 1915.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Sec'y,
American Numismatic Society,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 9th inst. I have to say that you may have the Washington pewter medal for \$10, the others you will please return.

Thanking you for your attention, I am,

Yours truly,

W P Pierce

August 16th, 1915.

Mr. W. P. Pierce,
1813 Vine Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of August 13th has just been received, and I enclose herewith my cheque to your order for ten dollars for the pewter medal of Washington. The other three medals I am returning this day, by Adams Express, as requested. Kindly acknowledge receipt of the cheque, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.